 



**Improving Student Learning at Scale Policy Collaborative / Workshop #1**

**November 18-19, 2013 / Millennium Biltmore Hotel / Los Angeles, California**

**PARTICIPANT LIST**

***Arizona***

Rebecca Gau

Director

Governor's Office of Education Innovation

1700 W. Washington Street, Suite 300

Executive Tower

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

602.5423.443

[rgau@az.gov](mailto:rgau@az.gov)

Maria Harper-Marinick

Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

Maricopa Community Colleges

2411 West 14th Street

Tempe, Arizona 85281

480.731.8106

[donna.beamer@domail.maricopa.edu](mailto:donna.beamer@domail.maricopa.edu)

Stephanie Jacobson

Associate Vice President,

Academic and Student Affairs

Arizona Board of Regents

2020 North Central Avenue, Suite 230

Phoenix, Arizona 85004

602.229.2529

[stephanie.jacobson@azregents.edu](mailto:stephanie.jacobson@azregents.edu)

Jennifer Johnson

Deputy Superintendent

Arizona Department of Education

1535 West Jefferson Street

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

602.542.5441

[jennifer.johnson@azed.gov](mailto:jennifer.johnson@azed.gov)

Karen Nicodemus

PARCC Higher Education Lead

KA Nicodemus Consulting

8702 E. Highway 92

Hereford, Arizona 85615

520.366.6800

[kanicodemus@gmail.com](mailto:kanicodemus@gmail.com)

Karen Pugliesi

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Dean,

University College

Northern Arizona University

1900 S. Knoles Babbitt Administration

Building 51, Room 201C

Flagstaff, Arizona 86011

928.523.1593

[Karen.Pugliesi@nau.edu](mailto:Karen.Pugliesi@nau.edu)

Lori Shough

Assistant Superintendent of Education

Innovations

Maricopa County Education Service Agency

4041 N. Central Ave. Suite 1200

Phoenix, Arizona 85012

602.506.3066

[lori.shough@mcesa.maricopa.gov](mailto:lori.shough@mcesa.maricopa.gov)

***California***

Lynn Beck

Dean, School of Education, University of the

Pacific

Association of California Independent Colleges

and Universities

3601 Pacific Avenue

Stockton, California 95204

209.946.2680

[lbeck@pacific.edu](mailto:lbeck@pacific.edu)

Nancy Brownell

Senior Fellow

California State Board of Education

1430 N Street, Suite 5111

Sacramento, California 95814

916.319.0693

[nbrownell@cde.ca.gov](mailto:nbrownell@cde.ca.gov)

Penny Edgert

Executive Director

Intersegmental Coordinating Committee

1430 N Street, Room 3707

Sacramento, California 95814

916.327.1821

[pedgert@cde.ca.gov](mailto:pedgert@cde.ca.gov)

Mia Keeley

EAP/Admissions & Records

CA Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

1102 Q Street

Sacramento, California 95814

916.323.5953

[mkeeley@cccco.edu](mailto:mkeeley@cccco.edu)

Nina Moore

Senior Director, Education Partnerships

University of California, Office of the President

1111 Franklin Street, 9th Floor

Oakland, California 94607

510.987.9423

[nina.moore@ucop.edu](mailto:nina.moore@ucop.edu)

Barbara Murchison

Administrator

California Department of Education

1430 N Street

Sacramento, California 95814

916.319.0387

[bmurchison@cde.ca.gov](mailto:bmurchison@cde.ca.gov)

Beverly Young

Assistant Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

California State University System

401 Golden Shore

Long Beach, California 90802

562.951.4747

[byoung@calstate.edu](mailto:byoung@calstate.edu)

Karen Zamarripa

Assistant Vice Chancellor, Advocacy & State

Relations

California State University

915 L Street, Suite 1160

Sacramento, California 95814

916.445.5983

[kyzamarripa@calstate.edu](mailto:kyzamarripa@calstate.edu)

***New Hampshire***

William Duncan

Founder

Advancing New Hampshire Public Education

Box 760

12 Cranfield Street

New Castle, New Hampshire 03854

603.436.6306

[waduncan@gmail.com](mailto:waduncan@gmail.com)

John Freeman

Superintendent of Schools

Pittsfield School District

23 Oneida St

Pittsfield, New Hampshire 03263

603.435.5526

[sau51super@metrocast.net](mailto:sau51super@metrocast.net)

Heather Gage

Chief of Staff; Director, Division of Instruction

New Hampshire Department of Education

101 Pleasant Street

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

603.271.5992

[Heather.Gage@doe.nh.gov](mailto:Heather.Gage@doe.nh.gov)

Paul Leather

Deputy Commissioner

New Hampshire Department of Education

101 Pleasant Street

Concord, New Hampshire 03301

603.271.3801

[paul.leather@doe.nh.gov](mailto:paul.leather@doe.nh.gov)

Emma Rous

State Board Member

New Hampshire State Board of Education

50 Adams Point Road

Durham, New Hampshire 03824

603.868.7030

[rousemma@gmail.com](mailto:rousemma@gmail.com)

***Washington***

Violet Boyer

President & CEO

Independent Colleges of Washington

600 Stewart Street, Suite 600

Seattle, Washington 98101

206.623.4494

[violet@ICWashington.org](mailto:violet@ICWashington.org)

Alan Burke

Deputy Superintendent, K-12 Education

Washington State Office of Superintendent of

Public Instruction

PO Box 47200

Olympia, Washington 98504

360.725.4462

[alan.burke@k12.wa.us](mailto:alan.burke@k12.wa.us)

Jana Carlisle

Executive Director

Partnership for Learning

520 Pike Street, Suite 1212

Seattle, Washington 98101

206.625.9655

[janac@partnership4learning.org](mailto:janac@partnership4learning.org)

Noreen Light

Association Director, Academic Affairs and

Policy

Washington Student Achievement Council

PO Box 43430

Olympia, Washington 98504

360.753.7811

[noreenl@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:noreenl@wsac.wa.gov)

Bill Moore

Director, Core to College Alignment

State Board for Community and Technical

Colleges

Box 42495

Olympia, Washington 98504

360.704.4346

[bmoore@sbctc.edu](mailto:bmoore@sbctc.edu)

Ben Rarick

Executive Director

Washington State Board of Education

600 Washington Street SE, Suite 253

Olympia, Washington 98513

360.725.6024

[ben.rarick@k12.wa.us](mailto:ben.rarick@k12.wa.us)

Jane Sherman

Associate Director for Academic Policy

Council of Presidents

410 11th Avenue SE, Suite 101

Olympia, Washington 98501

360.292.4104

[jsherman@cop.wsu.edu](mailto:jsherman@cop.wsu.edu)

Randy Spaulding

Director of Academic Affairs and Policy

Washington Student Achievement Council

917 Lakeridge Way SW, PO Box 43430

Olympia, Washington 98504

360.753.7823

[randys@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:randys@wsac.wa.gov)

***West Virginia***

Kathy Butler

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission

1018 Kanawha Blvd East, Suite 700

Charleston, West Virginia 25301

304.558.0261

[kbutler@hepc.wvnet.edu](mailto:kbutler@hepc.wvnet.edu)

Amelia Courts

President/CEO

The Education Alliance

803 Quarrier Street, Suite 500

Charleston, West Virginia 25331

304.342.7850

[amelia@educationalliance.org](mailto:amelia@educationalliance.org)

Robert Hull

Associate State Superintendent

West Virginia Department of Education

1900 Kanawha Blvd, East Building 6 Room 603

Charleston, West Virginia 25305

304.558.8098

[rhull@access.k12.wv.us](mailto:rhull@access.k12.wv.us)

Donna Tetrick

Executive Director – Office of Career and Technical Instruction

West Virginia Department of Education

1900 Kanawha Blvd, East Building 6 Room 243

Charleston, West Virginia 25305

304.558.3897

[dtetrick@access.k12.wv.us](mailto:dtetrick@access.k12.wv.us)

Chris Weikle

Deputy Director of Public Policy

West Virginia Governor’s Office

1900 Kanawha Blvd, East State Capitol

Building 1 Room 146M

Charleston, West Virginia 25311

304.558.2000

[chris.p.weikle@wv.gov](mailto:chris.p.weikle@wv.gov)

***Wyoming***

Richard Crandall

Director

Wyoming Department of Education

Hathaway Building, 2nd floor

2300 Capitol Avenue

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

307.777.7675

[richard.crandall@wyo.gov](mailto:richard.crandall@wyo.gov)

Shannon Harris

Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Lincoln

County School District #2

President, Wyoming Curriculum Director's

Association

PO Box 219

222 East 4th Avenue

Afton, Wyoming 83110

307.885.7130

[sharris@lcsd2.org](mailto:sharris@lcsd2.org)

Laurie Hernandez

Supervisor of Standards & Early Childhood,

Math Consultant

Wyoming Department of Education

2nd Floor, Hathaway Building

2300 Capitol Avenue

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

307.777.3469

[laurie.hernandez@wyo.gov](mailto:laurie.hernandez@wyo.gov)

Mary Kay Hill

Education Policy Advisor

Wyoming Governor's Office

122 W. 25th Street, 2nd Floor East

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

307.777.8239

[marykay.hill@wyo.gov](mailto:marykay.hill@wyo.gov)

Linda Hutchison

Associate Professor of Mathematics Education

University of Wyoming

Department 3374, 1000 E. University Avenue

Laramie, Wyoming 82071

307.766.6852

[lhutch@uwyo.edu](mailto:lhutch@uwyo.edu)

Tania Hytrek

Staff Attorney

Wyoming Legislative Service Office

201 Capitol Building

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

307.777.7881

[tania.hytrek@wyoleg.gov](mailto:tania.hytrek@wyoleg.gov)

Laura Johnson

Education Consultant

Wyoming Department of Education

Hathaway Building, 2nd Floor

2300 Capitol Avenue

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009

307.777.7675

[laura.johnson@wyo.gov](mailto:laura.johnson@wyo.gov)

Leighton Thomas

Chief Strategy Officer

Wyoming Department of Education

Hathaway Building, 2nd floor

2300 Capitol Avenue

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

307.777.8943

[leighton.thomas@wyo.gov](mailto:leighton.thomas@wyo.gov)

***Speakers and Guests***

Robin Chandler

Policy Advisor

Kentucky Department of Education

500 Mero Street, 18th Floor

Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

502.564.9850

[robin.chandler@education.ky.gov](mailto:robin.chandler@education.ky.gov)

Paolo DeMaria

Principal Consultant

Education First

809 Bruck Street

Columbus, Ohio 43206

614.357.8545

[pdemaria@education-first.com](mailto:pdemaria@education-first.com)

Chris Everett

Owner

KNOWN Branding

1614 Harmon Place #304

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

612.508.3191

[chris@knownbranding.com](mailto:chris@knownbranding.com)

Michael Martin

Senior Policy Analyst

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

301 North Wilmington Street

Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

662.402.2205

[mike.martin@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:mike.martin@dpi.nc.gov)

Efrain Mercado

Project Director for the Common Core State

Standards

National Association of State Boards of

Education

2121 Crystal Drive, Suite 350

Arlington, Virginia 22202

703.489.0352

[efrainm@nasbe.org](mailto:efrainm@nasbe.org)

Jeff Turner

Owner

KNOWN Branding

1614 Harmon Place #304

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403

612.708.2749

[jeff@knownbranding.com](mailto:jeff@knownbranding.com)

***ISLS Partners***

Julie Bell

Education Program Director

National Conference of State Legislatures

7700 East 1st Place

Denver, Colorado 80230

303.364.7700

[julie.bell@ncsl.org](mailto:julie.bell@ncsl.org)

Laura Branch

Senior Program Associate

Council of Chief State School Officers

One Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 700

Washington, District of Columbia 20001

202.336.7050

[laura.branch@ccsso.org](mailto:laura.branch@ccsso.org)

Julie Carnahan

Senior Associate

State Higher Education Executive Officers

3035 Center Green Drive, Suite 100

Boulder, Colorado 80301

303.541.1635

[jcarnahan@sheeo.org](mailto:jcarnahan@sheeo.org)

Charles Lenth

Vice President

State Higher Education Executive Officers

3035 Center Green Drive, Suite 100

Boulder, Colorado 80301

303.541.1601

[clenth@sheeo.org](mailto:clenth@sheeo.org)

Sharmila Mann

Senior Policy Analyst

State Higher Education Executive Officers

3035 Center Green Drive, Suite 100

Boulder , Colorado 80301

303.541.1602

[sharmila@sheeo.org](mailto:sharmila@sheeo.org)

Rick Melmer

Consultant

Council of Chief State School Officers

2805 West Bitterroot Street

Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57108

605.202.0961

[rick.melmer@usd.edu](mailto:rick.melmer@usd.edu)

Kate Nielson

Policy Analyst

National Governors Association

444 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 267

Washington, District of Columbia 20001

202.624.5319

[knielson@nga.org](mailto:knielson@nga.org)

Isabel Owen

Policy Analyst

National Governors Association

444 North Capitol Street, Suite 267

Washington, District of Columbia 20001

202.624.5397

[iowen@nga.org](mailto:iowen@nga.org)

Ryan Reyna

Program Director

National Governors Association

444 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 267

Washington, District of Columbia 20001

202.624.7820

[rreyna@nga.org](mailto:rreyna@nga.org)

Daniel Thatcher

Senior Policy Specialist

National Conference of State Legislatures

7700 East 1st Place

Denver, Colorado 80230

303.856.1646

[daniel.thatcher@ncsl.org](mailto:daniel.thatcher@ncsl.org)

Madeleine Webster

Research Analyst

National Conference of State Legislatures

7700 East 1st Place

Denver, Colorado 80230

303.856.1465

[madeleine.webster@ncsl.org](mailto:madeleine.webster@ncsl.org)